GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3124
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REHABILITATION OF TENDS LEAVES FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the action being taken to rehabilitate the Tendu Leaves Farmers who are likely to lose their livelihood due to the proposed ban on tobacco products;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide grants to them to cultivate any other alternate crop; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per the information received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, atpresent there is no proposal to ban tobacco products.

(b)&(c): Question does not arise.